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TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: 8 October 1951

FROM : Mr. [REDACTED] — *Rm 200 Central.*

SUBJECT: Espionage Act

OGC Has Reviewed

Reference our phone conversation of Friday, 5 October, attached is a copy of the extract of the Espionage Act which is required reading for all personnel entering on duty.

In view of the changes made by the Internal Security Act of 1950, would you be kind enough to review the attached extract to determine what additions or deletions must be made to bring it up-to-date?

It would be appreciated if you would prepare a draft reflecting pertinent extracts of the Espionage Act and Internal Security Act of 1950 which could be used in lieu of the attached. It would be further appreciated if you could include in such draft a very brief but pointed interpretation of some of the salient provisions written in laymen's language so that the gist of the law can be understood by an "ordinary" person without having to wade through so much legal verbiage (with all due apologies to you and your esteemed and honorable profession).

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Physical Security Branch

Attachment: One
Extract of Espionage Act